

March 25, 1941

Supt. J. E. Cole
Gaylord Public Schools
Gaylord, Kansas

Dear Supt. Cole:

I am leaving this morning for Chase, Kansas Community High School where I speak tonight, and tomorrow night at McPherson. I have classes until 12:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays and then I leave after class and drive out to the schools where I am to speak. I am also coaching baseball and I find that my speaking dates interfere much with coaching the diamond sport, but I also realize that I have some obligation to the basketball players and coaches, so I am torn between two desires.

The State does not provide traveling expenses for us and since I drive my own Buick "Roadmaster" I find that I cannot travel for less than 5¢ per mile each way.

I have never made a charge to any school for any athletic speaking date, and I cannot travel by train since I have to teach classes during the day. Therefore, if you are willing to pay for my automobile travel expense at 5¢ per mile each way I will be glad to come on April 15. We play Oklahoma at Norman in baseball on April 17 and 18 so the 15th would be the only date, apparently, that I would have because we are to leave on the 16th for Norman.

Please let me know at once if you desire me for that date. I assure you I would be happy to pass up baseball practice and leave that to my assistant so that I might be with you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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